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The First 15 months: By the Numbers

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- **3 committee assignments**
 - **Armed Services: Readiness Subcommittee and Air & Land Subcommittee**
 - **Foreign Affairs: Western Hemisphere Subcommittee**
 - **Science and Technology: Vice Chairperson of Energy & Environment Subcommittee**

- **19 bills and amendments – 7 have been signed into law, while a total of 13 have passed the House, the remaining are awaiting committee action**

Signed into law:

- **Tunnel Enforcement Act (H.R. 4326)**
- **SCAAP Funding increase Amendment to the House CJS Appropriations**
- **Solar Energy Research and Advancement Act (H.R. 2774)**
- **Safe and Effective Drug Development Act (H.R. 2592)**
- **Advanced Research Projects Agency (H.R. 364)**
- **2 amendments to H.R. 362, the “10,000 Teachers, 10 Million Minds” Act**

- **215 bills and resolutions co-sponsored**
- **19 floor speeches on immigration, 48 floor speeches total**
- **42 trips home since taking the oath of office in January with 18 trips to Cochise and Santa Cruz Counties**
- **1 bi-partisan Congressional Field Hearing on Utility-Scale Solar energy with 6 Members of Congress participating and 150 attendees**
- **1 Border Security Summit attended by 75 officials from the U.S. and Mexico**
- **1 stop of the Fiscal Wake-Up Tour by Comptroller General David Walker**
- **2 Education Summits attended by more than 300 constituents**
- **2 bipartisan Congressional delegations to the Middle East (Iraq, Kuwait and Israel)**
- **2 Congressional delegations to Congressional District 8 (Border Security and Armed Services)**
- **5 Checkpoint workgroup meetings and 12 subcommittee meetings with 27 workgroup members and more than 500 participants**



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- **5 Advisory Councils – Veterans, Military, Health Care, Senior and Aging, and Solar Energy with a total of 121 members**
- **9 on-site workplace town halls with major employers in the area**
 - Raytheon Missile Systems
 - Advanced Ceramics
 - IBM
 - Cox Communications
 - Breault Research Organization
 - UPS
 - Home Depot
 - EOS Technologies
 - Radiology Ltd.
- **13 “Congress on Your Corner” events attended by more than 1450 constituents**
- **Offices or office hours in 9 communities including Douglas, Green Valley, Marana, Oro Valley, Sahuarita, Sierra Vista, Tucson, Vail, and Willcox**
- **2,487 constituent cases opened and 1968 closed (93% favorably)**
- **102,714 constituent contacts received by email, telephone, fax or mail**
- **23 meetings or events on solar energy**
- **33 issue forums and town halls with topics including border security, military readiness, Medicare, immigration, veteran’s issues, preventing fraud and identity theft, foreign affairs, the economy and fiscal accountability.**
- **7 video or teleconference town halls on issues including immigration, FEMA, No Child Left Behind, health care, Head Start, the farm bill and education in science and mathematics**
- **276 meetings and events in Arizona**
- **163 days the 110th Congress was in session in 2007, compared to 101 days the 109th Congress was in session in 2006**
- **1,128 bills passed by the 110th Congress in 1 year, compared to 1,457 passed by the 109th Congress in 2 years**

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